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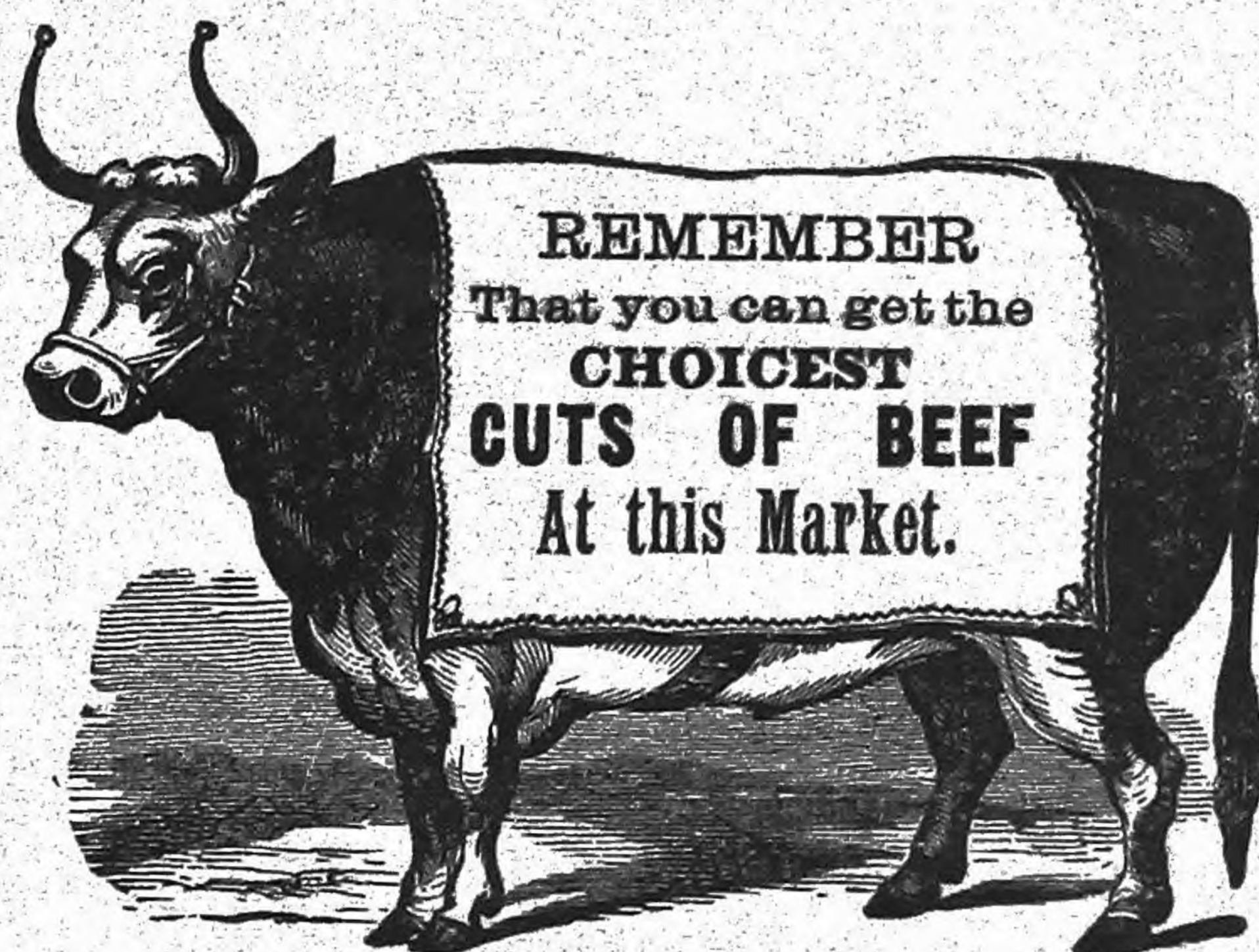
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# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

For the Municipal Year 1891.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BUCKSPORT :

The following is the report of the financial operations of your Town, from Feb. 21st, 1891, to Feb. 22nd, 1892.

## VALUATION AND TAXES.

Resident real estate,	\$ 579,972.	
“ personal estate,	412,008.	
Non-resident real estate,	52,977.	
“ personal estate,	700.	
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	\$1,045,657.	
Tax on \$1,045,657., @ .0241,		\$25,200 34
Tax on 677 Polls, @ \$3. each,		2,031 00
Tax on 100 Dogs, @ \$1. each,		100 00
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		\$27,331 34

## PURPOSES FOR WHICH TAXES WERE ASSESSED.

For support of schools,	\$ 2,500 00
- support of Poor,	1,600 00
payment of notes and interest,	832 00
“ “ coupons on Town Bonds,	7,414 00
purchase of Town Bonds,	2,000 00
expenses of Fire Department,	300 00
payment of Engine Companies,	300 00
repairing roads bridges and sidewalks,	3,500 00
discounts, abatements and contingent expenses,	2,200 00
payment James E. Hall Post,	50 00
“ of Treasurer's salary,	250 00
purchase of School Text Books,	150 00
repairing Verona Bridge,	400 00
purchase of guide boards,	50 00
road at Hinks' Landing,	100 00
drain on Elm Street,	150 00
payment of State tax,	3,068 79
“ “ County tax,	1,361 53
Overlayings,	1,105 02
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	\$27,331 34
Supplementary tax,	37 28

## ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

The following sums have been expended for repairs on Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks, and removing snow during the Fall and Winter of 1890-91.

*Amount expended under L. T. Dorr, Dist. No. 1.*

Edward Beazley,	\$ 3 00	
John Lord,	2 00	
Hiram F. Dorr,	25 50	
L. T. Dorr,	18 98	
Eben Bridges,	3 30	
Richard Saunders,	10 30	
Joseph Smith,	8 15	
Thomas Cullity,	5 25	
Joseph Bonsey,	5 25	
Edward S. Atwood,	6 60	
Geo. R. Emerton,	9 37	
Simeon Jones,	18 75	
Wm. M. Williams,	2 40	
Jerry Bridges,	60	
Fred Williams,	18 60	
Frank Bridges,	60	
Charles Snowman,	50	
Charles Blair,	1 95	
Thomas Murphy,	2 55	
Daniel Costello,	1 35	
John Lord Jr.,	60	
	<hr/>	\$145 60

*Amount expended under Timothy Condon, Dist. No. 2.*

Timothy Condon,	2 63	
Fred W. Colson,	1 95	
Wm. Tarbox,	45	
Geo. Miners,	45	
Chas. McLaughlin,	1 35	
Geo. H. Taylor,	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$8 93



*Amount expended under Fred Curtis, Dist. No. 3.*

Fred Curtis,	9 14	
Wesley Curtis,	3 30	
Abner Curtis,	5 18	
Mahlan W. Emerson,	60	
Leonard H. Pratt,	1 87	
Samuel Arey,	60	
Fred T. Homer,	2 85	
Charles A. Arey,	75	
Stephen H. Arey,	1 88	
Wm. Bulduc,	1 88	
Eugene Curtis,	1 05	
Ellven M. Arey,	2 78	
Charles E. Parker,	1 50	
Seth Pratt,	45	
Wm. B. Reed,	98	
James G. Curtis,	60	
Elisha W. Manchester,	1 35	
	<hr/>	\$36 76

*Amount expended under James B. Snow, Dist. No. 4.*

James B. Snow,	3 96	
Geo. W. Reed,	2 86	
Geo. W. Reed Jr.,	53	
Howard B. Rich,	1 20	
John W. Gross,	98	
H. W. Kendall,	53	
Wm. J. Thompson,	1 58	
Wm. Dean,	75	
E. D. Baker,	2 55	
Benj. Ballard,	98	
F. B. Marshall,	75	
F. B. Walker,	38	
Austin Stubbs,	45	
	<hr/>	\$17 50

*Amount expended under Joseph Tillock, Dist. No. 5.*

Joseph Tillock,	2 63
John Moore,	2 40
Ira Jule,	1 20
Luther Turner,	1 05
Luther T. Rich,	1 05

Wm. Snow,	90	
Alfred Jule,	1 35	
Jesse D. Atwood,	60	
Jesse Atwood,	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$12 38

*Amount expended under Loring E. Page, Dist. No. 6.*

Loring E. Page,	9 40	
Joshua H. Page,	3 30	
Reuben R. Eldredge,	60	
Samuel R. Dunham,	1 65	
Abner E. Eldredge,	1 05	
Llewellyn Harriman,	45	
Rufus R. Page,	60	
J. W. Eldredge,	3 90	
Bradley S. Harriman,	1 05	
Fred R. Page,	2 25	
John P. Russell,	90	
Benj. R. Stubbs,	75	
	<hr/>	\$25 90

*Amount expended under W. G. Hinks, Dist. No. 7.*

W. G. Hinks,	7 78	
W. W. Collins,	38	
Levi W. Saunders,	1 72	
James Gerry,	60	
E. W. Collins,	2 43	
Edgar H. Lewis,	98	
Ward Tuttle,	90	
John Marshall,	1 12	
Howard Stubbs,	1 12	
Sylvanus Saunders,	1 58	
George Douglass,	1 12	
Reuben Stubbs,	30	
	<hr/>	\$20 03

*Amount expended under Luke S. Soper, Dist. No. 8.*

Luke S. Soper,	5 27	
Joseph H. Grindle,	1 95	
Charles Grindle,	1 58	
Isaac Cunningham,	1 28	
	<hr/>	\$10 08



*Amount expended under A. B. Dresser, Dist. No. 9.*  
*( Lower section. )*

Aaron B. Dresser,	7 87	
Joseph E. Houston,	1 63	
John M. Houston,	75	
	— —	\$10 25

*Amount expended under E. W. Maddox, Dist. No. 9.*  
*( Upper section. )*

E. W. Maddox,	10 50	
Charles Dodge,	1 00	
John B. Hubbard,	15 46	
Joseph Houston,	2 70	
Willis Maddox,	1 50	
J. S. Aiken,	2 25	
	— —	\$33 41

*Amount expended under John H. Eldredge, Dist. No. 10.*

Alfred L. Smith,	3 30	
John H. Eldredge,	10 42	
Walter Williams,	4 90	
Alvin A. Dorr,	1 20	
Geo. H. Snow,	1 05	
Allen H. Smith,	1 65	
A. D. Blethen,	37	
James Coombs,	37	
	— —	\$23 26

*Amount expended under Joshua L. Little, Dist. No. 11.*

Joshua L. Little,	9 00	
Geo. A. Davis,	1 95	
Chas. C. Brown,	6 35	
John F. Davis,	3 55	
Aquilla T. Atwood,	2 85	
Nathan F. Atwood,	4 05	
Alvin Quimby,	3 00	
Haskell H. Gray,	45	
Stephen Clouston,	1 35	
Melville W. Hewey,	2 70	
George A. Page,	60	
Sewall Phillips,	60	
	— —	\$36 45



*Amount expended under Amos A. Johnson, Dist. No. 12.*

Amos A. Johnson,	9 13	
Lewis M. Blood,	5 51	
Wm. P. Gray,	4 67	
Frank Power, putting up fence,	1 50	
Nathan McIntire,	1 05	
Warren Moore,	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$23 06

*Amount expended under Asa Tooksbury, Dist. No. 13.*

Asa Tooksbury,	12 25	
Joel Atwood,	8 85	
Lyman Stevens,	2 70	
John S. Bridges,	1 95	
Thomas W. Bowden,	4 05	
H. J. Harriman,	5 55	
Joseph T. Little,	2 70	
Ralph Bennett,	75	
Davis B. Douglass,	60	
John H. Woodbridge,	60	
Wm. R. Clements,	1 20	
B. D. Bridges,	1 35	
A. Treat Atwood,	1 35	
W. E. Cole,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$46 90

*Amount expended under Henry Simpson, Dist. No. 14.*

Henry Simpson,	9 63	
Geo. W. Clements,	6 85	
Sewall G. Simpson,	2 70	
Harvy Simpson,	4 50	
Greenleaf Simpson,	75	
Livy P. Clay,	1 20	
Reuben Hutchings,	1 65	
Wm. Simpson,	2 80	
Alfred L. Simpson,	60	
Edward Snow,	60	
Walter A. Williams,	2 10	
Wm. H. Smith,	15	
	<hr/>	\$33 53

*Amount expended under S. W. Rideout, Dist. No. 15.*

S. W. Rideout,	13 50
Geo. W. Gray,	2 00
Aaron P. Stubbs,	3 52



W. C. Stubbs,	60	
W. C. Grindle,	1 27	
Urias Coombs,	75	
Chas. A. Stubbs,	53	
Bryant Kench,	1 35	
John W. Stover,	75	
Chas. H. Harriman,	50	
Urias ———	1 13	
	<hr/>	\$25 90

*Amount expended under Isaac F. Davis, Dist. No. 16.*

Wm. L. Small,	4 13	
Otis H. Small,	4 57	
Joseph H. Gray,	4 20	
Isaac F. Davis,	2 27	
Ira W. Harriman,	10 20	
John E. West,	2 25	
Andrew Harriman,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$29 87

*Amount expended under Eben B. Moore, Dist. No. 17.*

Lewis E. Perkins,	1 80	
Eben B. Moore,	5 30	
John D. Simpson,	2 25	
James Perkins,	1 35	
Jerome Davis,	3 90	
Charles L. Davis,	2 10	
Winslow H. Davis,	1 50	
Peter Clair,	1 95	
Percy F. Moore,	75	
Wm. Bowden Jr.,	75	
John L. Perkins,	75	
John C. Perkins,	60	
Henry Cunningham,	45	
Wm. B. Clair,	1 50	
Robert F. Trim,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$26 95

*Amount expended under Fred M. Eldredge, Dist. No. 18.*

Charles H. Bowden,	4 61	
M. P. Patten,	1 65	
Fred M. Eldredge,	4 91	
Charles A. Wight,	5 18	
Clarence A. Wight,	4 43	
Samuel N. Bowden,	60	
Fred M. Keyes,	1 95	
	<hr/>	\$23 33



## AMOUNT EXPENDED IN SUMMER AND FALL OF 1891.

*Amount expended under H. L. Marks, Dist. No. 1.*

Howard H. Lowell,	\$ 8 25
James Sheehan,	8 25
Carlton Sawyer,	8 69
Edward S. Atwood,	13 42
L. T. Dorr,	84 32
Hiram F. Dorr,	108 65
Wm. L. Worthley,	20 00
Samuel R. Eldredge,	1 50
Llewellyn Lord,	11 10
Alvin H. Carley,	34 87
Eben Bridges,	2 25
Geo. W. Herbert, granite,	1 00
Joseph Bonsey,	24 15
Charles Brown,	23 17
John J. Bridges,	37 90
Martin Ball,	32 80
Jerry Bridges,	2 25
Dennis Buckley,	19 05
John Bolin,	6 50
Samuel B. Clay,	1 87
Wm. E. Cole, cedar poles,	46 20
“ stone,	22 00
John Carroll,	19 42
Thomas Cullity,	60 66
John Donovan,	7 87
Zenas Homer,	10 63
H. L. Marks,	193 35
Mark Gray, timber,	4 32
Alvin Gross,	7 00
Ivory Grant,	15 07
Simeon Jones,	53 32
Edward Jones,	13 20
John Lord Jr.,	7 42
Augustus Mooney, timber,	1 82
Thomas Murphy,	7 00
Walter Snowman,	75
John N. Tillock, hauling timber,	6 55
Rufus C. Turner,	33 60
N. L. Tripp,	8 02
Joseph Smith,	55 55
Thomas Lampher,	2 00
Frank H. Ginn,	4 11
Fred W. Crocker,	3 51
Fred Williams,	6 65
Joseph Bulduc,	3 90



Charles Snowman,	1 00
Frank G. Dorr,	7 50
James M. Gray,	3 00
George Blodgett,	38 30
Walter Brown,	3 14
Chas. E. Bonzey,	6 97
Daniel Castilo,	4 79
Francis G. Ginn,	4 80
Harry, for Fred Grant,	1 38
Seth N. Kent,	7 00
John S. Smith,	1 00
Chas. Mooney, timber,	1 00
Alfred Swazey, “	2 00
Parker Spofford, “	4 91
Wm. D. Swazey, gravel,	1 80
James E. Smith, “	6 15
Howard Taylor, cedar poles,	2 40
Arthur Wardwell,	7 50
John W. Swazey, lumber,	1 44
H. K. Danforth, cedar poles,	5 43
S. E. Hall, cedar and sawing,	4 49
Isaac Morgan,	4 60
Charles Blair, gravel,	10 00
Charles A. Stubbs, hemlock plank,	39 05
Austin Saunders, sewer grate,	2 40
James S. Bennett, timber,	5 95
Charles Williams, trucking, 1890-'91,	5 25
	<hr/> \$1,227 16

*Amount expended under Geo. H. Taylor, Dist. No. 2.*

Geo. H. Taylor,	13 00
Willard Boyles,	8 25
Joseph Tillock,	1 50
John Lawrence,	2 00
O. F. Blake,	4 80
Fred W. Colson,	2 70
John S. Lowell,	1 50
	<hr/> \$33 75

*Amount expended under Fred A. Curtis, Dist. No. 3.*

Fred A. Curtis,	18 03
Stephen H. Arey,	11 75
Abner Crosby,	1 43
Fred T. Homer,	75
Frank H. Curtis,	1 50
Joseph Tillock,	9 75

Wm. F. Eldredge,	17 62	
John J. Bridges,	18 12	
Fred A. Curtis,	5 25	
Leonard H. Pratt,	9 10	
Wesley Curtis,	3 90	
Frank H. Curtis,	3 90	
	<hr/>	\$101 10

*Amount expended under James B. Snow, Dist. No. 4.*

James B. Snow,	13 86	
F. B. Marshall,	3 75	
E. D. Baker,	1 50	
Samuel Harvey,	3 00	
John Gross,	3 23	
Boyd Miles,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$27 59

*Amount expended under Joseph Tillock, Dist. No. 5.*

Joseph Tillock,	5 78	
Wm. F. Eldredge,	12 00	
John J. Bridges,	12 00	
Wm. E. Cole,	9 15	
Robert Redman,	4 95	
Luther Turner,	7 88	
Luther T. Rich,	4 50	
Morse & Co., plank,	3 15	
	<hr/>	\$59 41

*Amount expended under Loring E. Page, Dist. No. 6.*

Loring E. Page,	13 05	
Joshua H. Page,	8 20	
Austin Kimball,	2 85	
Reuben P. Eldredge,	3 75	
Samuel R. Dunham,	3 75	
Wm. McKenney,	3 00	
Llewellyn Harriman,	90	
Rufus R. Page,	3 50	
Wm. Russell,	3 30	
J. Wesley Eldredge,	3 75	
Eben Eldredge,	3 00	
Bradley S. Harriman,	3 25	
Fred R. Page,	3 60	
John P. Russell,	6 50	
Benj. R. Stubbs,	3 75	
Chas. A. Stubbs, plank,	1 26	
	<hr/>	\$67 41



*Amount expended under W. G. Hinks, Dist. No. 7.*

David F. Atwood,	4 80	
John W. Bowden,	2 40	
W. W. Douglass,	2 40	
Edgar H. Lewis,	3 15	
Winslow G. Hinks,	3 68	
	<hr/>	\$16 43

*Amount expended under Luke S. Soper, Dist. No. 8.*

Luke S. Soper,	22 05	
Joseph H. Grindle,	3 75	
Charles Grindle,	2 25	
Joseph H. Sewall,	3 00	
Albert Hopkins,	4 50	
Elisha Soper,	4 50	
J. Wesley Eldredge, gravel,	24	
	<hr/>	\$40 29

*Amount expended under E. W. Maddox, Dist. No. 9.**( Upper section. )*

E. W. Maddox,	35 17	
John B. Hubbard,	27 85	
W. A. Ellis,	7 00	
Walter Colby,	4 50	
Ernest Moulton,	2 78	
James T. Sanborn,	5 25	
Frank Swett,	10 50	
John S. Aiken,	15 68	
Willis Maddox,	7 50	
Amos S. Moulton,	14 75	
Charles Dodge,	6 75	
Joseph Houston,	4 65	
Joseph Tillock,	6 00	
Wm. F. Eldredge,	17 60	
Eben A. Gott,	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$167 73

*Amount expended under A. B. Dresser, Dist. No. 9.**( Lower section. )*

A. B. Dresser,	7 00	
Willard F. Eldredge,	7 60	
John M. Houston,	11 15	
Arthur Houston,	5 25	

Joseph E. Houston,	5 25	
Wm. F. Eldredge,	7 60	
Joseph Tillock,	3 60	
John W. Swazey, plank,	6 23	
	<hr/>	\$53 68

*Amount expended under John H. Eldridge, Dist. No. 10.*

John H. Eldridge,	25 22	
Alfred L. Smith,	18 60	
Geo. L. Quimby,	6 37	
Allen H. Smith,	90	
James D. Coombs,	2 25	
Walter A. Williams,	3 90	
	<hr/>	\$57 24

*Amount expended under Joshua L. Little, Dist. No. 11.*

Joshua L. Little,	18 90	
Charles C. Brown,	24 20	
John F. Davis,	7 95	
A. T. Atwood,	3 00	
Alvin Quimby,	1 95	
Stephen Clouston,	2 70	
Geo. A. Davis,	3 75	
Geo. A. Page,	3 25	
Joseph Tillock,	3 90	
T. G. Hewey,	12 25	
John J. Bridges,	9 15	
Wm. Gray,	75	
Melville W. Hewey,	45	
	<hr/>	\$92 20

*Amount expended under Amos A. Johnson, Dist. No. 12.*

Amos A. Johnson,	15 54	
Lewis M. Blood,	7 50	
A. P. White,	6 00	
Warren Moore,	5 25	
W. P. Gray,	3 00	
John W. Swazey,	2 55	
	<hr/>	\$39 84



*Amount expended under Asa Tewksbury, Dist. No. 13.*

Asa Tewksbury,	22 62	
Thomas W. Bowden,	9 00	
Ralph W. Bennett,	4 50	
Hiram J. Harriman,	17 32	
Joel Atwood,	75	
Erastus G. Allerson,	1 50	
Joseph T. Little,	2 25	
Geo. W. Gray,	8 05	
Lyman Stevens,	4 05	
Wm. F. Eldredge,	7 70	
Joseph Tillock,	3 45	
	<hr/>	\$81 19

*Amount expended under Henry Simpson, Dist. No. 14.*

Henry Simpson,	10 02	
Harvey Simpson,	5 10	
Sewall Simpson,	4 25	
H. Edwin Snow,	2 25	
Wm. Simpson,	75	
Geo. W. Clements,	2 55	
Greenleaf Simpson,	2 55	
Daniel Snow,	2 10	
John W. Swazey, plank,	3 42	
T. G. Arey, stone hammer,	30	
	<hr/>	\$33 29

*Amount expended under S. W. Rideout, Dist. No. 15.*

S. W. Rideout,	20 61	
Urias Coombs,	5 25	
W. C. Stubbs,	3 60	
Wm. C. Grindle,	6 75	
Ira Harriman,	3 00	
Newall A Stover,	3 00	
Joseph Tillock,	3 00	
Byrant Kench,	5 55	
Wm. F. Eldredge,	8 00	
Charles A. Stubbs,	11 11	
Eugene S. Coombs,	3 50	
John W. Stover,	4 00	
Chas. H. Harriman, use of plow,	75	
	<hr/>	\$78 12

*Amount expended under Isaac F. Davis, Dist. No. 16.*

Isaac F. Davis,	11 65	
Otis H. Small,	10 69	
W. L. Small,	11 36	
Ira W. Harriman,	16 62	
Wm. Gray,	4 65	
Andrew Harriman,	4 97	
John W. Swazey, plank,	2 49	
Joseph Gray,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$63 93

*Amount expended under Eben B. Moore, Dist. No. 17.*

Eben B. Moore,	14 22	
James Perkins,	1 05	
Peter Clair,	6 17	
John Simpson,	6 30	
Wm. B. Clair,	2 55	
John L. Perkins,	3 00	
Winslow H. Davis,	3 75	
Wm. Bowden,	3 75	
Warren J. Moore,	8 00	
John J. Bridges,	3 20	
Wm. F. Eldridge,	2 00	
Joseph Tillock,	2 55	
John W. Swazey,	9 96	
Charles L. Davis,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$69 50

*Amount expended under Fred M. Eldridge, Dist. No. 18.*

Fred M. Eldridge,	10 15	
Silas W. Orcutt,	5 25	
Fred M. Keyes,	2 85	
M. P. Patten,	2 93	
S. N. Bowden,	4 80	
Chas. H. Bowden,	4 05	
Geo. Eastman,	4 00	
Clarence A. Wright,	3 73	
Chas. A. Wright,	10 13	
John W. Swazey,	11 89	
	<hr/>	\$59 78



Ira W. Harriman, use of watering trough,	3 00	
Robert Parker, " " "	2 00	
W. R. Snow, " " " 1890-91,	6 00	
J. M. Houston, " " " "	6 00	
Charles Blair, plank,	250 55	
Morse & Co., timber for drains,	19 76	
Horace E. Buck, tile for drains,	26 42	
Tyler & Conant, fixtures and repairs to road machine,	16 40	
R. W. Smith, " " "	3 70	
T. G. Arey, nails,	8 59	
Homer's Express, expense on castings,	40	
M. C. R. Road, freight on timber,	8 00	
James Mastin, tending draw,	25 00	
Bucksport Electrical Co., lumber and sawing,	4 10	
E. B. Gardner & Co., nails and drain pipe,	23 51	
	— — —	\$ 403 43

Amount expended in Summer and Fall,	\$2,773 07
" " " Winter,	590 09
Old bills before reported,	75 98
	— — —
	\$3,439 14

Amount paid by Treasurer,	\$3,374 89
Balance due,	64 25
	— — —
	\$3,439 14
Balance road money unexpended,	103 44
	— — —
	\$3,542 58

Appropriation,	3,500 00
Received on drains and lumber,	42 58
	— — —
	\$3,542 58

## COVERED DRAIN ON ELM STREET.

Martin Ball,	20 85
Dennis Buckley,	17 85
Joseph Bonzey,	15 90
Charles Brown,	10 20
Thomas Cullity,	7 50
John Donovan,	16 05
John E. Grant,	6 15
Simeon Jones,	8 40
H. L. Marks,	11 55
W. E. Cole, stone,	24 00
L. T. Dorr, "	16 00
Edward S. Atwood,	8 85
Harry Grant,	2 00

Walter Snowman, timber,	1 25	
Morse & Co.,	66 90	
Frank G. Dorr, hauling timber,	75	
Horace E. Buck, tile,	38 50	
John N. Tillock, hauling timber,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$275 70
Appropriation,	150 00	
Received on drain,	40 00	
Unexpended road money to balance,	85 70	
	<hr/>	\$275 70
Amount paid by Treasurer,		

## REPAIRS OF VERONA BRIDGE.

Andrew Bennett, labor and scow,	23 50	
J. A. Whitmore, labor, spars, and scow,	25 00	
Austin Saunders, iron,	9 39	
Wm. Beazley, lumber,	2 75	
James S. Bennett, lumber,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$61 64

## DRAW AND PIER, BUCKSPORT AND VERONA.

Charles Blair, timber,	10 60	
“ “ plank,	7 98	
A. Bennett, labor and scow,	65 00	
J. A. Whitmore, labor and scow,	37 50	
Austin Saunders, iron,	20 59	
	<hr/>	\$141 67

## BILLS PAID BY TOWN OF VERONA.

Peter Abbott, piling,	9 00	
Wm. G. Clay, labor,	21 61	
A. Delano, piling and logs,	19 50	
John G. Delano, labor,	23 00	
F. G. Perkins, lumber,	14 46	
Byron Webster, labor,	9 00	
C. M. Delano, logs,	5 00	
G. H. Allen, “	3 00	
Alvah Allen, lumber,	2 29	
T. G. Arey & Son, nails and bar,	3 15	
	<hr/>	\$110 01
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		\$251 68
One-half of bill, repairs to draw and pier,		125 84
Appropriation,	400 00	
Refunded by Town of Verona,	15 83	
	<hr/>	\$415 83



Amount paid by Treasurer for repairs to Verona Bridge,	61 64	
Amount paid by Treasurer for repairs on draw and pier,	141 67	
Balance unexpended,	212 52	
	<hr/>	\$415 83

## ERECTING GUIDE BOARDS.

American Road Machine Co., steel guide boards,		21 30
B. & B. Steamship Co., freight on “ “		1 01
E. T. Smith, cedar poles for “ “		3 00
H. K. Danforth, cedar poles for “ “		1 20
H. L. Marks, putting up “ “		7 00
Harry Grant, assisting in putting up “ “		2 75
Bucksport Electrical Co., for post for “ “		1 25
Josiah Partridge, sign board for Verona Bridge,		2 00
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Amount paid by Treasurer,		\$39 51
Appropriation,	\$50 00	
Paid W. G. Hinks, for open road from Hinks' Landing, so called, to main road.		\$100 00
Appropriation,	\$100 00	

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES ON HIGHWAYS.

Amount expended in Winter,	\$ 590 09	
“ “ “ Summer and Fall,	2,773 07	
Old bills before reported,	75 98	
Repairs on Verona Bridge,	61 64	
“ “ “ “ draw and pier,	251 68	
Covered drain on Elm street,	275 70	
Opening road from Hinks' Landing to main road,	100 00	
Expense for guide boards,	39 51	
Balance unexpended,	240 75	
	<hr/>	\$4,408 42

## APPROPRIATIONS.

For roads, bridges and sidewalks,	3,500 00	
Verona Bridge,	400 00	
Covered drain on Elm street,	150 00	
An open road from Hinks' Landing to main road,	100 00	
One-half of bills for repairs on draw and pier, from Town of Verona,	125 84	
Erecting guide boards,	50 00	
Received from individuals on drains and lumber,	82 58	
	<hr/>	\$4,408 42

## TOWN FARM ACCOUNT WITH SUPERINTENDENT.

*Joseph Tillock, Superintendent, to cash received from the following sources:*

Seth Kent, calves,	\$ 16 50	
Robert Redman, beef stock and hides,	58 75	
S. A. Maxfield, wool.	8 00	
C. H. Rice pork,	23 16	
Hiram Harriman, pig,	2 00	
Geo. Douglass, pig,	2 25	
For use of stock animal,	6 00	
“ “ oxen,	9 75	
Received of Treasurer,	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$251 41

## CONTRA.

John Moore Jr., labor,	\$ 9 00	
Abbott boy, labor,	11 50	
Harvey Simpson, heifer,	10 50	
Emery Quimby, labor,	17 60	
Expense on Wm. Mulligan,	3 50	
Albert Brawn, labor,	1 25	
Wm. Bennett, cow,	30 00	
A. Mason, carding wool,	2 60	
Mabel Lowell, services,	25 00	
Chick & Co., seed for Farm,	8 60	
Noah Rideout, potatoes,	1 60	
Reuben Page, oxen,	115 00	
Mrs. Dunbar, labor,	1 00	
Joseph Tillock, hay,	12 00	
Treasurer, cash to balance,	2 26	
	<hr/>	\$251 41

## PRODUCE RAISED ON FARM.

36 tons of hay, 212 bushels potatoes, 50 bushels barley, 55 bushels oats, 75 bushels turnips, 30 bushels beets, 516 pounds butter, 970 pounds pork, 480 pounds beef, 8 bushels beans, 88 pounds wool.

## AMOUNT OF STOCK ON FARM.

2 oxen, 7 cows. 2 two-years, 1 one-year, 4 swine, 16 sheep.  
 Whole number of inmates, 15.  
 Number of weeks support, 552.



## TOWN FARM ACCOUNT WITH TREASURER.

Paid John L. Homer, supplies,	\$ 11 62
S. E. Hall, “	148 18
J. E. Cunningham, beef,	46 56
L. T. Rich, district tax,	27 20
Mark Gray, supplies,	57 72
Wm. Fox, clothing,	12 50
H. S. Lampher, shoes,	12 45
Mass Clothing Co., clothing,	6 25
A. F. Page, medicines,	11 27
Joshua Abbott,	6 00
Francis G. Ginn, gigger,	6 00
John T. Crowell, sundries, and repairs on harness,	11 04
T. J. McAlister, sleigh shaft,	75
J. P. Hooper, clothing,	17 00
H. F. Gilley, supplies,	68 40
Charles A. Stubbs, lumber,	7 35
Horace E. Buck, tin ware,	7 69
Freeman Heath, labor, haying,	21 00
Geo. H. Taylor, labor and horse, haying,	34 00
Joseph Tillock, services rendered as Sup't.,	100 00
Willard Boyl, labor, haying,	20 00
Morse & Co., lumber,	11 26
C. C. Homer, supplies,	38 61
James Emery & Co., sundries furnished, 1889-'90-'91,	15 09
A. H. Genn, shoes,	14 85
J. E. Cunningham, cow,	30 00
Fred Simpson, mackerel,	7 00
Joseph Tillock, Supt., services rendered,	100 00
Luther T. Rich, phosphate,	8 90
E. P. Nichols, supplies,	21 47
T. G. Arey, plow and sundries,	22 68
W. Wardwell & Co., shoeing oxen and smith work,	5 00
S. C. Homer & Son, supplies,	10 44
Warren & Hancock, dry goods,	39 84
R. B. Stover, medicines,	7 33
E. B. Gardner, supplies,	30 72
Chas. A. Arey, “	101 65
Geo. M. Ware & Co., sundries,	2 72
N. T. Hill, supplies,	68 92
Daney Brothers, fish,	19 76
Joseph Tillock, Supt., balance of services rendered,	100 00
Joseph Tillock, Supt., purchase of oxen,	125 00
Amount of orders drawn,	\$1,414 22
Less cash paid Treasurer by Superintendent,	2 26
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	\$1,411 96

## POOR NOT ON THE FARM.

## WM. H. HUBBARD AND FAMILY.

Paid Dr. W. C. Stilson, medical attendance,	\$ 4 00	
S. C. Homer & Son, provisions,	17 63	
John Silsby, supplies,	28 11	
A. R. Buck, one year's rent of tenement,	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$85 74

## MRS. DUDLEY P. MILES.

W. C. Stilson, medical attendance,	4 00	
Chas. A. Arey, supplies,	21 00	
Warren & Hancock, dry goods,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$28 00

## GEO. E. SAUNDERS.

Treasurer's check,		\$6 00
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## ISAAC NOYES.

Town of Pittston for support,	11 00	
Overseer of Poor, expense to Pittston,	13 60	
	<hr/>	\$24 60

## MRS. ANN J. HARRIMAN.

Maine Insane Hospital, board,		\$133 00
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## TRANSIENT POOR.

Samuel R. Eldridge, meals and lodging,	4 75	
Mrs. Annie E. Brown, " "	5 25	
J. W. Patterson, expense,	3 25	
A. W. Mooney, meals and lodging,	7 20	
Fred Williams, meals,	60	
	<hr/>	\$21 05

## JAMES C. SAWYER AND FAMILY.

Dr. W. C. Stilson, medical attendance,		\$24 00
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## CHAS. L. SANBORN.

C. C. Homer & Co., supplies,	13 61	
S. E. Hall, fuel,	3 75	
A. H. Genn, boots,	2 00	
J. T. Crowell, rubber blanket,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$20 86



## MRS. IDA TORREY.

Paid Mrs. Jerry Bridges, board and nursing,	\$25 00	
Dr. W. C. Stilson, professional services,	8 00	
Warren & Hancock, dry goods,	2 00	
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## CYRUS L. FISH.

Timothy Freeman, flour,	29 90	
Chas. A. Arey, supplies,	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$53 90

## MRS. MARY PHILLIPS.

Geo. M. Ware, casket and robe,	\$22 00
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## MRS. MARY MULLIGAN.

Martin Ball, digging grave,	3 00	
Geo. M. Ware, casket and robe,	19 00	
	<hr/>	\$22 00

## JAMES L. WHITINGTON.

N. T. Hill, two barrels flour,	13 00	
Eugene S. Coombs, wood,	4 00	
E. P. Nichols, supplies,	4 38	
Geo. R. Emerton, wood,	4 00	
A. H. Genn, shoes,	85	
	<hr/>	\$26 23

## LENA S. TRUNDY

Town of Holden, support,	\$11 62
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## VIOLA C. MCGINNIS.

E. B. Woodbridge, support,	\$12 60
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Amount of Town orders drawn,	\$527 38
Amount charged to other towns and individuals,	257 34
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Net cost of poor off of Farm,	270 04
Net cost of poor on Town Farm,	1,411 96
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Total net cost of poor,	\$1,682 00

Appropriation,	\$1,600 00
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## FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

March 2, 1891, Amount raised by taxes,	\$2,500 00	
School fund and mill tax,	1,859 89	
Balance undivided in 1890,	4 91	
	<hr/>	\$4,364 80

## APPORTIONED THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AS FOLLOWS :

Dist. No. 1,	400 scholars,	\$2,124 00
2,	40 "	212 40
3,	30 "	159 30
4,	43 "	228 33
5,	21 "	111 51
6,	45 "	249 55
7,	35 "	185 85
8,	30 "	159 30
9,	60 "	318 60
10,	55 "	292 05
11,	24 "	127 44
12,	26 "	138 06
13,	11 "	58 41

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\$4,364 80

Due the several school districts, Feb. 21st, 1891,	1,373 28
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\$5,738 08

Amount of school orders drawn,	\$4,311 30
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Due the several schools districts, Feb. 22d, 1892,	1,426 78
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\$5,738 08

## SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by town for purchase of school books,	150 00
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Balance unexpended in 1890,	116 15
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\$266 15

Paid A. F. Chase,	for books,	152 47
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American Book Co.,	" "	23 28
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Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	" "	13 55
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Warren P. Adams,	" "	89
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A. F. Page, express on books,		3 60
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Cobb Brothers,	for books,	3 50
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University Publishing Co.,	" "	9 00
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Houghton Mifflin & Co.,	" "	22 95
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D. C. Heath & Co.,	" "	10 83
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Thompson, Brown & Co.,	" "	10 00
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\$250 07

Balance unexpended,	16 08
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\$266 15



## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid John L. Homer, labor on engines,	\$ 5 45	
E. C. Newcomb, repairs to Torrent's Hose,	1 00	
James G. Smith, repairs to Engine House,	7 20	
A. E. Patterson, janitoring Torrent Engine House,	2 50	
Daniel Courcy, smith work, Deluge Engine,	2 85	
James Emery, rent of Deluge rooms,	75 00	
Thomas Cullity, removing snow from reservoirs,	13 00	
Martin Ball, janitoring Deluge rooms,	13 00	
H. E. Buck, sundries furnished,	2 20	
James Emery, rent of Deluge rooms,	75 00	
S. B. Clay, janitoring Torrent rooms,	9 50	
N. B. Harlow, alcohol for engines,	5 75	
L. E. Morgan, labor on engines,	2 25	
S. E. Hall, coal for Deluge Engine Co.,	6 00	
E. P. Nichols, fuel for Torrent Engine Co.,	6 88	
S. C. Homer & Son, cleaning and putting alcohol in Engine,	4 00	
Balance unexpended,	68 42	
	<hr/>	\$300 00
Appropriation,		\$300 00

## ENGINE COMPANIES.

Balance due Deluge Engine Co.,	75 00	
“ “ Torrent “ “	75 00	
Appropriation \$150 to each Company,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$450 00
Paid Deluge Engine Co., balance, services for 1890,	75 00	
Torrent “ “ “ “ “ “	75 00	
“ “ “ services in part “ 1891,	75 00	
Deluge Engine Co., “ “ “ “ “	75 00	
Balance due Torrent Engine Co., for 1891,	75 00	
“ “ Deluge “ “ “	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$450 00
Amount of orders drawn to pay expenses,	231 58	
“ “ “ “ “ companies,	300 00	
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Amount paid by Treasurer,		\$531 58

## CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Paid L. C. Homer, express on Town reports and proofs,		\$ 1 00
Mooney & Hurley, for printing Town reports,		25 00
E. C. Newcomb, special Police,		2 00
S. E. Hall, fuel for Town office,		3 20
“ “ “ hall,		1 50
James E. Hall, Post decorating soldiers' graves,		50 00
Emery & Co, assessment books and stationery,		17 72
T. J. McAlister & Son, rent Town office,		25 00
D. W. Hill, teams for Selectmen,		4 00
Town Treasurer, discounts allowed under 6 per cent.,		1,049 06
“ “ “ “ “ 4 “		40 22
“ “ abatements ordered,		140 19
Geo. W. Abbott, services in part Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,		200 00
John Dorr, setting glass, Town House,		1 00
Stanley D. Gray, services in part as S. S. Committee,		14 00
H. L. Marks, services in part as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor,		50 00
F. B. Googins, teams for Selectmen, 1890-91,		8 00
E. B. Moore, wood for Town Office,		2 25
A. W. Mooney, services in part as Police Officer,		25 00
M. P. Patten, wood for Town Office,		1 50
E. A. Crocker, services as Health Officer,		5 00
D. Bugbee, books for Town Clerk, registering Vital Statistics,		13 75
Geo. M. Ware & Co., glass for Town House,		68
H. L. Marks, balance services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor.		20 00
A. W. Mooney, balance services as Police Officer,		45 00
J. W. Eldridge, services as S. S. Committee,		62 00
Geo. W. Abbott, balance services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,		200 00
O. P. Cunningham, services as Town Agent,		30 00
S. E. Hall, wood for Town Office,		1 60
Fred Williams, services as Police Officer,		50 00
Bar Harbor Record, advertising taxes,		6 50
A. F. Page, services as S. S. Committee,		57 65
Joseph Tillock, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,		70 00
Wm. A. Remick, Town Clerk,		25 00
Amount of orders drawn,		\$2,247 82
Abatement on tax of 1888, no Town order given,	\$ 39 60	
“ “ “ 1889, “ “ “	192 83	
“ “ “ 1890, “ “ “	141 63	
		374 06
		\$2,621 88
Appropriation,	\$2,200 00	
James, E. Hall Post, 53,	50 00	
Overlayings,	371 88	
		\$2,621 88



## LIABILITIES KNOWN AND ESTIMATED.

Notes outstanding, (Spofford Fund,) . . . . .	\$ 20,800 00
Interest on above, (Spofford Fund) . . . . .	832 00
Due on coupons not presented . . . . .	\$1,925 00
Due the several school districts . . . . .	1,426 78
Outstanding bills estimated, (not reported) . . . . .	225 00
	\$3,576 78

### BONDED DEBT.

Six per cent. bonds . . . . .	120,400 00
Four " " . . . . .	400 00
	\$120,800 00
	\$146,008 78

### RESOURCES.

Cash in the treasury . . . . .	4,734 15
Due from towns and individuals . . . . .	249 00
Uncollected tax deemed available . . . . .	7,000 00
	\$11,983 15
Net liabilities over resources . . . . .	\$134,025 63

### COUPON ACCOUNT.

Balance unpaid last year . . . . .	1,847 00
Amount raised to pay interest . . . . .	7,546 00
	\$9,393 00
Coupons paid by Treasurer, 6 per cent. . . . .	7,446 00
" " " " 4 " . . . . .	22 00
Amount of unpaid coupons . . . . .	1,925 00
	\$9,393 00

### PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Geo. W. Abbott, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	400 00
Joseph Tillock, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	70 00
Herbert L. Marks, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	70 00
Albert F. Page, S. S. Committee . . . . .	57 65
J. Wesley Eldridge, " " . . . . .	62 00
Stanley D. Gray, " " . . . . .	14 00
A. W. Mooney, Police Officer . . . . .	70 00
Fred A. Williams, " " . . . . .	50 00
John J. Lee, Town Treasurer . . . . .	250 00
Wm. A. Remick, Town Clerk . . . . .	25 00
Geo. H. Emerson, Health Officer . . . . .	
W. C. Stilson, " " . . . . .	
E. A. Crocker, " " . . . . .	5 00
O. P. Cunningham, Town Agent . . . . .	30 00

GEO. W. ABBOTT, } Selectmen  
JOSEPH TILLOCK, } of  
HERBERT L. MARKS, } Bucksport.

BUCKSPORT, Feb. 22nd, 1892.

### *To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bucksport:*

The undersigned Auditor of accounts has examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor for the last year past, and the account of the Treasurer, and finds them correct.

I have also examined the account of the Overseers of the Poor with the Fisher Ames Spofford Poor Fund and submit the following statement of receipts and expenditures and present standing of said fund.

### CR.

By balance of income unexpended, Feb. 21, '91 . . . . .	\$ 88 86
Interest on town notes . . . . .	832 00
Amount returned by sundry persons . . . . .	28 00
	\$948 86

### DR.

To paid sundry persons per account . . . . .	\$ 365 31
Balance of income, new account . . . . .	583 55
	\$948 86

### PERMANENT FUND.

Note of Town of Bucksport . . . . .	\$10,800 00
" " " " " . . . . .	10,000 00
	\$20,800 00



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN of BUCKSPORT in account with JOHN J. LEE, Treasurer.

DR.

To paid orders of Selectmen for schools,	\$4,311 30
“ “ “ “ “ roads,	3,993 41
“ “ “ “ “ support of poor,	1,941 60
“ “ “ “ “ fire department,	531 58
“ “ “ “ “ contingent expenses,	1,018 35
“ “ “ “ “ discounts and abatem'ts,	1,229 47
“ “ school agent Dist. No. 1, for high school,	808 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 5,	122 02
“ coupons of six per cent. bonds,	7,446 00
“ “ “ four “ “	22 00
“ purchase of town bonds,	2,900 00
“ premium and accrued interest on same,	84 10
“ interest on F. A. Spofford Fund,	832 00
“ State tax for 1891,	3,068 79
“ County “ “	1,361 53
“ State pensions advanced,	432 00
“ making 24 tax deeds,	16 00
“ distributing tax bills in District No. 1.	4 00
“ rent of office,	25 00
“ fuel,	8 90
“ stationery and postage,	6 00
“ Treasurer's salary for one year,	250 00
Balance in Treasury,	4,734 15
	<hr/> \$35,146 20

CR.

Received from balance in Treasury, Feb. 22, 1891,	\$4,612 85
“ state. school fund and mill tax,	1,859 89
“ “ railroad and telegraph tax,	495 39
“ “ for pensions advanced,	432 00
“ “ crow bounty paid in 1890,	12 50
“ School Agent Dist. No. 1. for high school,	881 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 5,	114 00
“ fishing privilege, Verona bridge.	191 47
“ licenses,	10 00
“ rent of Town hall,	39 05
“ non-resident taxes 1888, returned to treasurer,	3 67
“ “ “ 1889, “ “	13 25
“ “ “ 1890, “ “	79 65
“ taxes of 1891, before Sept. 1,	17,424 69
“ discount allowed on same,	1,089 28
“ abatements,	140 19
“ taxes of 1891, W. A. Remick, collector,	1,393 91
“ “ “ 1890, “ “ “	2,631 97
“ “ “ 1889, “ “ “	2,889 59
“ “ “ 1888, “ “ “	313 37
“ “ “ 1887, “ “ “	64 31
“ school tax Dist. No. 1, for 1887, W. A. Remick, Collector,	40
“ I. Jule for tuition, Dist. No. 3,	2 00
“ sundry persons for drains,	79 81
“ sale of lumber,	2 77
“ towns and individuals on poor account,	351 10
“ Superintendent of Town Farm,	2 26
“ Town of Verona, one-half expenses on bridge,	15 83
	<hr/> \$35,146 20



# STATE OF MAINE.

TO JAMES W. PATTERSON, Constable of the Town of Bucksport.

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bucksport, qualified by law, to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in the Village of Bucksport, on Monday, the seventh day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, to wit :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.
- 4th. To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.
- 5th. To choose a Treasurer of the town and all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, excepting Collector of Taxes.
- 6th. To determine what sums of money the town will raise by taxes for the following purposes.
- 7th. For the support of Schools.
- 8th. For the support of Poor.
- 9th. For the payment of Notes and Interest.
- 10th. For the payment of Coupons on Town Bonds.
- 11th. For the payment of the principal of the Town Bonds, as required by Section 136, Chapter 51, Revised Statutes.
- 12th. For defraying the expenses of the Fire Department.
- 13th. To see if the town will vote to pay the Companies of Torrent and Deluge Engines, for their services for the municipal year 1892, and if so, how much and under what conditions.
- 14th. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for repairing roads, bridges and sidewalks, and removing snow, and to raise such sums in money, or labor, and to fix the compensation of men and teams.
15. To see what sum the town will raise for discounts, abatements and other contingent expenses.
- 16th. To see if the town will vote to pay James E. Hall Post No. 53, G. A. R., the sum of fifty dollars to apply to decorating soldiers' graves in said Bucksport, on Memorial day, May 30, 1892, and said money if appropriated, to be paid to the Commander of said James H. Hall Post No. 53.
- 17th. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to sell the town's interest in the non-resident lands that have been forfeited to



the town for non-payment of taxes, or what action the town will take in reference to said lands.

18th. To see if the town will vote to tax the dogs as provided by law.

19th. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to make a temporary loan and renew outstanding notes.

20th. To see what action the town will take in reference to refunding the bonded indebtedness of the same.

21st. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes and the rate of discount for the prompt payment of the same.

22d. To fix the compensation of the Treasurer.

23d. To choose a Collector of taxes.

24th. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the purchase of school text books.

25th. To see what sum the town will raise for repairing Verona bridge.

26th. To see if the town will vote to remove the Engine house, (near Michael Cullity's) from where it now stands to the stream, South of Tannery bridge, and appropriate one hundred dollars for defraying the expenses of moving.

27th. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell the lot where the Engine house now stands, near Michael Cullity's.

28th. To see if the town will act on a proposal from J. L. Buck for the settlement of his bill for services rendered and expenses incurred in investigation of the town affairs under instructions from the town, given March, 1878.

29th. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of erecting a house for wood at the Town Farm.

30th. To see if the town will vote to put what formally were School Districts Nos. 6, 8 and 18, back to their original lines; if not, to see what action the town will take in regard to locating and building a school house in District No. 6.

The selectmen will be in session at their office on the fourth and fifth days of March, next, from ten o'clock in the forenoon till four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands the 26th day of February, A. D. 1892.

GEO. W. ABBOTT, } Selectmen  
JOSEPH TILLOCK, } of  
H. L. MARKS, } Bucksport.



# REPORT OF Superintending School Committee.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF BUCKSPORT:

While not attempting in this report to give a detailed account of each school in town, there will be an effort to touch in a general way upon some of those things that determine the success or failure of our public schools. These schools constitute the most important interest with which our town is called upon to deal, for education forms the basis upon which our free government rests.

This being the case, to make such suggestions as are thought necessary to secure greater effectiveness in the administration of school affairs is too imperative a duty to be neglected.

Regarding the work of our teachers during the past year, it may be said that they labored diligently to the extent of their several abilities and that any failure to achieve full success, so far as the attainment of that success depended upon the teacher, has been due to lack of professional training or adaptability to the work.

If all of our would be teachers recognized the fact that the work upon which they wish to enter is one for which special preparation is needed; and if agents recognizing this fact, and acting in accordance therewith, refused employment to those who were unwilling to fit themselves for their work, it would be possible to report not only uniform diligence, but uniform success on the part of our teachers.

It is to be regretted that agents should be unaware of the costly error of a frequent change of teachers. A recent report showed that during the year for which it was made, there were but two districts outside the village, that retained the services of the same teacher for the entire year. During the same year, there were three districts that employed, in all, nine different teachers; and this was not a condition of affairs peculiar to one year, but exists right along. This is one of the most efficient agencies for deadening the ambition of both pupil and teacher, to say nothing of the lack of economy it indicates. A new teacher begins work at a disadvantage, much time being required even by the skillful, in getting a strange school to running smoothly. Methods differ, more than they ought indeed, and the change is perplexing to pupils. Often they suffer injustice in not being allowed to take up their work at the point where it was dropped at the close of the preceding term, for it is frequently the case that the teacher begins her labor with a general review of the work of the term before, disregarding the fact that the suggestions of her predecessor made at the end of the term are of much more value than any such examination can be. Given a strange teacher, with new ways of conducting recitations, and very many pupils fail to do justice to themselves, hence the danger herein mentioned. As a matter of fact,



it is not always the case that a teacher has at the opening of her school the register from the preceding teacher, to which the law entitles her. This is either the fault of the committee, who have not exacted such a register, or of the agent who has failed to notify the committee of the time when the school is to begin, in which case the register cannot always be placed in the hands of the teacher in time to be of service.

Any teacher becomes more valuable as she gains a more intimate acquaintance with her pupils, their various dispositions and character and the home life, the mold that principally shapes them.

Having gained a knowledge of these, she is first really able to apply the chisel that is to remove imperfections in the cast, and shape it to true proportions, or while yet plastic bend it to the form which it should bear. How can there be any of this character shaping while there is an endless procession of different teachers, three a year, passing through our school? The teacher will be incited to greater efforts if she knows that success will be rewarded by retention of her service, than if weighted by the consciousness that she will look in vain for such recognition of her merit.

A perusal of the Reports of the National Teachers' Association and of our own State Superintendent of Common Schools, as well as of those of the State and various County Associations, shows a striking unanimity of opinion regarding two things. The first, is that the common schools form the most important link in our educational system; the second, that they are, when of the kind known as the district school, its weakest link. The charge is made, and must stand till refuted, that under the district management of school affairs we often do not receive a fair equivalent for the money expended; that there is little or no apparatus furnished for school work; that skillful discrimination is not exercised in selecting teachers and that they are changed frequently and unnecessarily; that there is no systemic course of study; and that owing to the method of apportioning funds, equal school privileges are not enjoyed by all.

The list is somewhat lengthy, and no one will claim that the evils mentioned are not serious ones. Are all of the thirteen districts of Bucksport free from them? Is there any district outside of the village in which nearly all are not found? Each intelligent citizen who reads this report can answer for himself, and we will go on to consider whether or not there is a remedy for such a state of affairs.

The answer to this is found in the action of one hundred and thirty towns in Maine. Those towns have abolished their school districts as the most effectual, and indeed the only way to avoid the fault herein enumerated. Any town may by vote abolish these districts and their attendant evils. On doing this, the town becomes the owner of all school property, and the school money is expended for the equal benefit of all.

While we feel that some advancement has been made during the year, we are well aware that much needs to be done to bring our schools up to the high standard, which we would like to have them attain. Parents should manifest a lively interest in school affairs, and encourage their children to be prompt and faithful in their attendance. We should remember that the school children of to-day become the men and women of the future, entered in the competition of thought and skill. Their labor will need to be guided by keen quick intelligence; their energies to be most effective, must find an outlet, not through the strong arm, but through the active clear brain.

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